

started. Deuel, smilingly, in 1901. Justice Deuel said he gave up his Government place and went into the United States Commission, Master in Chancery and an Examiner in Equity.

"Did you know of any law preventing you from holding all these offices at once?" asked Osborne.

"The witness said his Federal position until he became an examiner in Equity. He was later appointed a City Magistrate, but held on for awhile to the Police Justification, continuing to hold a State office as well as a Federal one at once."

Attorney for Town Topics.

To tell the Justice said he first became an attorney for an office of Town Topics in a squabble over an effort to turn the name of the editor Mr. Deuel took a building and press from Mr. O'Connor, his assistant, having become slightly confused under O'Connor's thrust. Deuel came to O'Connor's aid and Osborne withdrew his question and put it in another form.

"It was, wasn't it?" one of the editors of Town Topics asked Osborne.

"I did not never read it, oh, yes, I read it toward the last of these six years."

Owens Town Topics Stuck.

Q. Did Town Topics have another lawyer before yourself between 1895 and 1904?

A. Yes.

Q. What? A. Lantierbach and W. C. or H. S. Thompson.

Mr. Osborne carried from the witness an admission that to his own knowledge he never knew of Thompson or any other lawyer from the City of New York. Town Topics in a case to service Deuel. He said he recommended Thompson to Deuel, but that Deuel was his attorney.

"When did you acquire stock in Town Topics?"

"In 1901 I got five shares."

"Did you pay for the stock?"

"The witness looked at the ceiling a few minutes. I didn't pay money for it."

"What did you pay?" Another pause.

"Services," Deuel finally said slowly.

"In 1901 I acquired twenty-five shares."

Q. You knew your share of it?"

"Yes."

"Did you know that in 1901 Justice Deuel was not a director of Town Topics?"

"The witness said he could never recall having signed the reports of any of the annual meetings of the directors of Town Topics. He thought he was familiar with the names of the directors, but didn't know whether his information was correct."

Justice Gets Angry.

"And yet you advised your wife to buy shares in it?"

"Object," said Justice.

"Twice Osborne put the question in a different form and each time withdrew when Mr. Justice objected. By this time the elderly witness was looking a little red and his cheeks were flushed.

At the afternoon session Mr. J. P. Collier joined the other women spectators. Justice Deuel went back on the stand. He said he was a director in the Deuel Company, the Smart Set Publishing Company, Publishers and Printers, the Deuel Company, and the Charles Zoller Brewery Supply Company, all of which have offices in the building where Town Topics is published. He said he drew up the charter of Town Topics, although he was not a stockholder.

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A. Yes.

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MAN PLUNGES TO DEATH AS WOMAN LOOKS IN HORROR

Meyer Baum, Jeweler, Dives 110 Feet From Window Ledge.

With two men and a woman gazing at him in fascinated horror, Meyer Baum, a well-known jeweler, balanced himself on a window ledge on the tenth floor of the building at No. 31 Maiden lane to-day and dived 110 feet to the roof of Gibson's restaurant, which was crowded with customers.

He missed the restaurant slightly by a few feet and was crushed on theiling.

Mr. Baum up to two years ago was a member of the firm of Rothschild Bros., manufacturing jewelers. He became a sufferer from a nervous complaint, and while in San Francisco on a business trip attempted suicide. By advice of his physician he gave up active business and resided quietly at his home, No. 31 Hayes street, Williamsburg.

He visited Maiden lane occasionally and called at the Rothschild offices on the tenth floor of Jeweler's Row.

Alexander and Louis Rothschild and their stenographer, Bertha Baruch were in the office when Baum entered to-day.

"How are you feeling?" asked Alexander Rothschild.

"Bad; very bad to-day," replied Baum.

"Bad air is so oppressive. It is awfully hot in here. Let us have some fresh air."

With this remark he walked to a window and opened it. The Rothschilds were behind a railing at the other side of the room. Miss Baruch was seated at her typewriter near to the window that Baum had raised.

There was something in his face that alarmed her. She walked to the window and asked him if she could do anything for him.

"Yes," snapped the man at the window. "Go away from me. Good-bye to everybody."

By that time he was balancing himself on the window sill. He dived out head first. The Rothschilds and Miss Baruch, their faces white and tense, listened until they heard the crash of the roof, more than 100 feet below, and then started for the elevator.

Gibson's was full of diners and the sound of the body striking the roof created a panic. Bodies were hurled to the ground and taken to the Old ship station.

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The objection was overruled.

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